GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:93
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI CWC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing serious problems due to inadequate storage facility for foodgrains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the losses of foodgrains due to inadequate storage facilities during each of the last three years;

(d) the total capacity of storage available with Food Corporation of India/Central Warehousing Corporation as on date, State-wise;

(e) the storage expenses incurred during the last three years, Godown -wise; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR ANSWER THE LOK SABHA ON 24-11-2000.

(a) & (b) : Storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) as on 1.10.2000 was 26.64 million tonnes. Further, the State agencies procuring on behalf of the FCI or undertaking decentralised procurement had a capacity of 20 million tonnes. The stock position as on the said date was as under:-

(In million tonnes)

Rice	13.21
Wheat	26.85
Total	40.06

(c) There are no reports of abnormal storage losses during the relevant period.

(d) The requisite information is given in the enclosed Statements (Annexure-A and B).

(e) The storage cost incurred by the FCI and CWC during the last three years is indicated in the Statement at Annexure-C.

(f) Government has formulated a National Storage Policy with a view to harnessing the resources of public and private sectors, both domestic and foreign, for augmentation of infrastructure to handle foodgrains.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF STARRED QUESTION No.93 ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE STORAGE CAPACITY OF FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA(FCI AS ON 1-10-2000

(in lakh tonnes)

STATES\UT	COVERED CAPACITY	COVERED CAPACITY	COVERED CAPACITY	CAP CAPA-	CAP CAPA-	CAP CAPA-	GRAND TOTAL

	OWNED	HIRED	TOTAL	OWNED	HIRED	TOTAL	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.18	0	0.18	0	0	0	0.18
ANDHRA PRADESH	11.82	8.7	20.52	2.79	1.20	3.99	24.51
ASSAM	1.99	0.99	2.98	0	0.00	0	2.98
BIHAR	4.36	1.45	5.81	0.28	0	0.28	6.09
GOA	0.15	0	0.15	0	0	0	0.15
GUJRAT	4.80	3.98	8.78	2.36	2.08	4.44	13.22
HARAYANA	7.64	3.93	11.57	2.89	0.24	3.13	14.70
HIMACHAL PRA	0.11	0.15	0.26	0	0	0	0.26
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.77	0.24	1.01	0	0	0	1.01
KARNATAKA	2.86	2.11	4.97	1.25	0.04	1.29	6.26
KERALA	5.36	0.16	5.52	0.21	0	0.21	5.73
MADHYA PRADESH	8.30	5.89	14.19	1.45	1.75	3.20	17.39
MAHARASHTRA	11.77	4.24	16.01	1.44	0.85	2.29	18.30
MANIPUR	0.18	0.02	0.20	0	0	0	0.20
MEGHALYA	0.10	0.07	0.17	0	0	0	0.17
MIZORAM	0.18	0	0.18	0	0	0	0.18
NAGALAND	0.08	0.13	0.21	0	0	0	0.21
ORISSA	2.68	2.13	4.81	0	0	0	4.81
PUNJAB	21.37	38.94	60.31	4.98	20.37	25.35	85.66
RAJASTHAN	7.07	2.96	10.03	1.54	1.15	2.69	12.72
SIKKIM	0.07	0.01	0.08	0	0	0	0.08
TAMILNADU	5.87	3.18	9.05	1.05	0	1.05	10.10
TRIPURA	0.17	0.17	0.34	0	0.00	0	0.34
UTTAR PRADESH	15.28	5.98	21.26	3.15	0.25	3.40	24.66
WEST BENGAL	8.64	1.93	10.57	0	0	0	10.57
CHANDIGARH	0.40	0.43	0.83	0.08	0.29	0.37	1.20
DELHI	3.36	0.05	3.41	0.34	0	0.34	3.75
PONDICHERRY	0.41	0	0.41	0.08	0.50	0.58	0.99
TOTAL	125.97	87.84	213.81	23.89	28.72	52.61	266.42+

+ This includes 47.11 lakh M.Ts capacity hired from Central Warehousing Corporation(CWC) & State Warehousing Corporations(SWCs)

ANNEXURE-B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF STARRED QUESTION No.93 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE STORAGE CAPACITY OF CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION(CWC) AS ON 1-10-2000 (In lakh tonnes)

STATES\UT	COVERED CAPACITY OWNED	COVERED CAPACITY HIRED	COVERED CAPACITY TOTAL	CAP CAPA-CITY OWNED	CAP CAPA-CITY HIRED	CAP CAPA-CITY TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
ARUNACHAL PRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	10.07	1.04	11.11	0.27	0.10	0.37	11.48
ASSAM	0.44	0.02	0.46	0	0.01	0.01	0.47
BIHAR	1.17	0.36	1.53	0	0	0	1.53
GOA	0.17	0	0.17	0	0	0	0.17
GUJRAT	2.29	0.63	2.92	1.34	0.04	1.38	4.30
HARAYANA	1.66	1.05	2.71	0	0	0	2.71
HIMACHAL PRA	0.05	0	0.05	0	0	0	0.05
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0.06	0.06	0	0	0	0.06
KARNATAKA	1.74	0.81	2.55	0	0.44	0.44	2.99
KERALA	0.68	0	0.68	0	0	0	0.68
MADHYA PRADESH	5.96	1.50	7.46	0.09	0.07	0.16	7.62
MAHARASHTRA	4.75	1.80	6.55	3.87	0.72	4.59	11.14
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEGHALYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIZORAM	0.02	0	0.02	0	0	0	0.02
NAGALAND	0.13	0	0.13	0	0	0	0.13
ORISSA	1.36	0.15	1.51	0.02	0	0.02	1.53

PUNJAB 4.88 1.72 6.60 0 0 0 6.6
RAJASTHAN 1.47 0.95 2.42 0.13 0.12 0.25 2.67
SIKKIM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TAMILNADU 5.23 0.58 5.81 0.29 0 0.29 6.10
TRIPURA 0.24 0 0.24 0 0 0 0.24
UTTAR PRADESH 8.46 0.86 9.32 0.11 0.27 0.38 10
WEST BENGAL 3.27 1.68 4.95 0.59 0.01 0.60 5.55
CHANDIGARH 0.10 0.03 0.13 0.02 0 0.02 0.15
DELHI 1.03 0.23 1.26 0.11 0 0.11 1.37
PONDICHERRY 0.07 0.03 0.10 0 0.03 0.03 0.13

TOTAL 55.24 13.50 68.74 6.84 1.81 8.65 77.39

ANNEXURE-C

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF STARRED QUESTION No.93 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL STORAGE COST INCURRED BY THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA (FCI) AND CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC) DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rupees in Crores)

YEAR	FOOD CORPORTION OF INDIA (FCI)	CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC)
1997-98	665.16	185.61
1998-99	730.00	214.54
1999-2000	794.61	228.04

NB: Godown-wise expenditure is not maintained at Central level.